

Taking It In

How many street segments converge at this intersection?

How many lanes of traffic are in each street segment?

Are there any right- or left-turn lanes?

Are there any sidewalks, and if so, how wide are they, and how close are they to the edge of the street?

Are there any worn dirt paths?

Are there any street name signs to tell you where you are at?

If so, are they easy to read?

Are there any signs or signals telling motor vehicles when they can stop, go, or turn?

Are there other signs along any of the street segments at this intersection, and if so, what do they say?

Are there any visual obstructions for motor vehicle drivers as they approach the intersection?

Are there trees, shrubs, tall grass, or other vegetation near the intersection?

Are there any overhead utility wires and supporting poles in or near the intersection?

Are there streetlights in or near the intersection?

Are there any puddles on the road pavement, or ruts beside the edge of pavement?

Are there any storm drain grates in the road pavement?

Are there raised curbs, and if so, what condition are they in?

Do you see any people not in motor vehicles (other than your own group) at this intersection?

Do you see any bike riders? Do you see any evidence there have been bike riders at this intersection, such as tire tracks, or bike racks?

Do you see any buses or bus stops at this intersection?

What buildings are closest to the intersection, and what are they used for?

Do any buildings have "front" doors with a walkway out to the intersection?

Do any buildings, including houses, have driveways or parking areas between the buildings and the streets?

What else is between the buildings and the streets?

Is it loud or quiet? Can you talk to each other in your group without shouting?

Can you feel a breeze as vehicles drive by?

Do you see anything special or unique to this intersection?